ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
WITH EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES
WITH A YEAR ABROAD BA /
UCAS CODE: L1RR
2020 ENTRY

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Economics and Business with East European Studies with a Year Abroad BA /

This programme will equip you with transferable knowledge and skills in economics and business studies combined with an application of these disciplines to the east European region. You will have the opportunity to learn an east European language and to spend a year studying at a university in the region.

**Key information**

**Programme starts**
September 2020

**Location**
London, Bloomsbury

**Degree benefits**

// You will spend your third year abroad, studying at a university in the region.

// You will gain an insight into the theoretical, conceptual and analytical tools of social science and their application in understanding the processes of transition and transformation in Central and Eastern Europe.

// This programme is taught by academics actively researching in the field, most of whom speak one or more of the languages of the region.

// The UCL School of Slavonic & East European Studies (SSEES) is the largest national centre in the UK for the study of Central, Eastern and South-East Europe and Russia. The SSEES Library contains over 400,000 books, journals and film resources.

**Degree structure**

In each year of your degree you will take a number of individual modules, normally valued at 15 or 30 credits, adding up to a total of 120 credits for the year. Modules are assessed in the academic year in which they are taken. The balance of compulsory and optional modules varies from programme to programme and year to year. A 30-credit module is considered equivalent to 15 credits in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

You will take compulsory modules in economics and business in years one and two, with a compulsory dissertation in your final year. In each of these years you will choose the remainder of your modules from options in economics, politics, sociology, international relations, mathematical and statistical methodology and language.

You have the opportunity to learn a SSEES language, with a view to spending your year abroad in a country of the region. Not only will you be able to make use of our excellent language teaching resources, but you will also have access to the foreign language resources of the SSEES Library.

Your third year is spent abroad studying at a university in the region. During your year abroad you will be expected to develop your language skills where appropriate, to take modules (in English) related to your degree and to develop an enhanced understanding of relevant country-level issues.

**YEAR ONE**

Core or compulsory module(s)

// Applied Game Theory for Economics and Business
// Contemporary Issues in International Business and Strategic Management
// Introduction to Macroeconomics
// Introduction to Microeconomics
// Introductory Statistical Methods

Optional modules

You will select 45 credits of optional modules from a wide range including:

// Foundation Language module
// Introduction to International Relations
// Mathematics for Students of Economics, Statistics or related disciplines

You may also select from other Russian, history or east European modules available at SSEES.

**YEAR TWO**

Core or compulsory module(s)

You will select at least 45 credits from a choice of:

// Applied Econometrics
// European Macroeconomics
// New Venture Creation
// Topics in Microeconomics

You will select at least 30 credits from a choice of:

// Emerging Market Economies: Economics of Transition
// Economic History and Ideas
// Migration and Health
// International Trade
// Industrial and Corporate Change with Reference to Central and Eastern Europe
// The Economics of the Family
// The Economics of Entrepreneurship

Optional modules

// You will select a further 45 credits from a range of optional modules.
YEAR THREE

Year abroad

You will spend your third year abroad at a partner university in the region, including Czech Republic, Finland, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Russia.

FINAL YEAR

Core or compulsory module(s)

Dissertation

Optional modules

You will select 90 credits of optional modules from a wide range including:

- Industrial and Corporate Change
- International Trade
- Topics in Financial Management I
- Topics in International Management II
- The Economics of Entrepreneurship and International Macroeconomics

You may also select from other modules available within SSEES.

Your learning

You will be taught through a combination of lectures and classes. In classes you will be expected to prepare presentations on selected topics, sometimes as an individual and sometimes as part of a group. These will be followed by class discussion. You will be set regular written work, including essays and exercises involving qualitative methods.

Assessment

You will receive feedback from tutors on both your oral and written presentation skills to help develop your ability in these areas. Your assessment will be based on unseen written examinations, coursework and a dissertation. For the final-year dissertation you will have a supervisor to provide advice and guidance.

Your career

After graduating from this programme you will have transferable knowledge and skills in economics and business. You will also have expertise in a region where complex issues of political change, economic development and international relations are reshaping national and social expectations.

Career destinations of previous graduates include government service (in the UK and the EU), international agencies and non-governmental organisations (NGOs), consultancy (economic, political risk, security, marketing), banking, financial services, law, media, teaching and the leisure sector, as well as further study.

Your application

Application for admission should be made through UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service). Applicants currently at school or college will be provided with advice on the process; however, applicants who have left school or who are based outside the United Kingdom may obtain information directly from UCAS.

We will use your qualifications, predicted grades and personal statement to assess your suitability for this programme. Your personal statement should explain your motivation for applying for this programme, what it is that interests you about the study of Russia and Central and Eastern Europe, and also provide evidence of an interest in economics and business.

On the basis of our assessment of your application we will decide whether to make you an offer. If you receive an offer we will invite you to an applicant open day (if you live in the UK).
**Entry requirements**

**A LEVELS**

**Standard Offer:** AAA. Mathematics required.

**Contextual Offer:** ABB. Mathematics required.

**GCSE**

English Language at grade B or 6, plus Mathematics at grade C or 5. For UK-based students, a grade C or 5 or equivalent in a foreign language (other than Ancient Greek, Biblical Hebrew or Latin) is required. UCL provides opportunities to meet the foreign language requirement following enrolment, further details at: www.ucl.ac.uk/ug reqs

**IB DIPLOMA**

**Standard Offer:** 38 points. A total of 18 points in three higher level subjects including grade 6 in Mathematics, with no score below 5.

**Contextual Offer:** 34 points. A total of 17 points in three higher level subjects including grade 6 in Mathematics, with no score below 5.

**CONTEXTUAL OFFERS – ACCESS UCL SCHEME**

As part of our commitment to increasing participation from underrepresented groups, students may be eligible for a contextual offer as part of the Access UCL scheme. For more information see www.ucl.ac.uk/prospectus

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

UCL considers a wide range of UK and international qualifications for entry into its undergraduate programmes. Full details are given at: www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals

**UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATORY CERTIFICATES (International foundation courses)**

UCL Undergraduate Preparatory Certificates (UPCs) are intensive one-year foundation courses for international students of high academic potential who are aiming to gain access to undergraduate degree programmes at UCL and other top UK universities.

Typical UPC students will be high achievers in a 12-year school system which does not meet the standard required for direct entry to UCL.

For more information see: www.ucl.ac.uk/upc.

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**TUITION FEES**

The fees indicated are for undergraduate entry in the 2020/21 academic year. The UK/EU fees shown are for the first year of the programme at UCL only. Fees for future years may be subject to an inflationary increase. The Overseas fees shown are the fees that will be charged to 2020/21 entrants for each year of study on the programme, unless otherwise indicated below.

- **UK & EU:** £9,250 (2020/21)
- **Overseas:** £21,260 (2020/21)

Full details of UCL’s tuition fees, tuition fee policy and potential increases to fees can be found on the UCL Students website.

**Additional costs**

If you are concerned by potential additional costs for books, equipment, etc. on this programme, please get in touch with the relevant departmental contact (details given on this page).

**FUNDING**

Various funding options are available, including student loans, scholarships and bursaries. UK students whose household income falls below a certain level may also be eligible for a non-repayable bursary or for certain scholarships. Please see the Fees and funding pages for more details.

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**Brexit**

For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK’s decision to leave the EU, please refer to: www.ucl.ac.uk/brexit

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